

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MELISSA MARKWART,

Defendant.

CASE NO. **23-174-TL**

**DETENTION ORDER**

The Court has conducted a detention hearing under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and concludes there are no conditions which the defendant can meet which would reasonably assure the defendant's appearance as required or the safety of any other person and the community.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION**

Defendant is charged with distribution of child pornography. Defendant did not contest detention.

It is therefore **ORDERED**:

(1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;

(2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;

1 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
2 Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which Defendant is confined  
3 shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in  
4 connection with a court proceeding; and

5 (4) The Clerk shall provide copies of this order to all counsel, the United States  
6 Marshal, and to the United States Probation and Pretrial Services Officer.

7 DATED this 31st day of October, 2024.

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